

## OUTGROWN 4: Carnality

### THE JOURNEY (1 Cor 3:1-3, Rom 8:5-7)

We start off \_\_\_\_\_ (sarkikos): \_\_\_\_\_

But God wants us to become \_\_\_\_\_ (pneumatikos): spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

Sarkikos needs to be \_\_\_\_\_; pneumatikos must be \_\_\_\_\_

Flesh must be \_\_\_\_\_; spirit should be \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 3:5-8, Eph 4:22-24, Gal 5:24-25).

### 3 LEADING QUESTIONS

1. Who's '\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_?'

\* \_\_\_\_\_ is key: Once you can \_\_\_\_\_ it, you can start to \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

#### THE CLUES:

\* Is it pulling you towards \_\_\_\_\_ or away?

\* Is it into \_\_\_\_\_ or away?

\* Is it towards \_\_\_\_\_ or away?

\* Is it towards \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_?

2. How good are you at \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ is shouting at you?

\* It's not that the spiritually mature have \_\_\_\_\_ carnality; just that they've learnt to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. From which \_\_\_\_\_ are you \_\_\_\_\_? (Isa 58:11, John 4:13-14)

\* The good news is that God has given us \_\_\_\_\_

We just have to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.

### CARNALITY v SPIRITUALITY

1. Carnality reacts to what the natural senses tell you; spirituality listens instead to spiritual senses (conscience, intuition, inward witness, still small voice).
2. Carnality defaults to the old way / 'old man' / old habits; spirituality has been retrained into a new way / 'new man' / new habits.
3. Carnality leaps; spirituality waits.
4. Carnality assumes; spirituality listens.
5. Carnality complains; spirituality serves.
6. Carnality is prone to explode; spirituality is quick to pray.
7. Carnality tends to give undue influence to negative, unhealthy emotions; spirituality gives primary influence to the leading & constraining of the Holy Spirit.
8. Carnality has worldly knowledge; spirituality has Biblical wisdom.
9. Carnality needs me to win; spirituality wants everyone to win.
10. Carnality sees through selfish eyes; spirituality through God's eyes.
11. Carnality judges by outward appearance; spirituality discerns the heart.
12. Carnality gets caught up in the moment; spirituality sees the bigger picture & long-term wins.
13. Carnality values material comfort over godly fruitfulness; spirituality values obedience over self-interest.
14. Carnality is fear-ruled; spirituality is faith-ruled.
15. Spirituality instinctively submits to God (and therefore honours all God-given authority); carnality instinctively resists God (and therefore dishonours & rebels against God-given authority).
16. Spirituality knows God's voice and responds to it; carnality doesn't know the Enemy's voice and responds to it.
17. The carnal unwittingly let the Enemy 'play them like a fiddle;' the spiritual recognise the Enemy's agenda and slam that door shut.